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BUSINESS IN WHEAT'S MAINLY LOCAL.

Wet Weather and Other Bull Conditions Help Corn and Oats —Provisions Dull.

Chicago, April 14.—There was only a moderate trade in grain and provisions to-day, but prices were strong. May wheat closing 19½c higher, with July 5c higher. May corn was up ½c and oats were ¼c lower. May provisions declined 1 to 2½c.

WHEAT.

Wheat ruled rather quiet, with the trading mainly on reports of unfavorable weather, frost being reported in Kansas, threatening the crop. The market was quiet and advanced to 74½c. The continued open selling of July by the Armour interests had a bearing on the market, although it was rumored that brokers were buying for the same reason. As a result of the uncertainty surrounding these deals the market was quite nervous the greater part of the day. The entire selling of July by the leading loan was estimated at nearly 2,000,000 bu. Toward the end of the session a more general demand set in, which advanced prices to the top notch of the day, and the close was 19½c higher. The market was 19½c higher at 74½c, after selling up to 74½c. July sold up to 74½c and closed 74½c. The highest price for No. 1 hard winter wheat was 74½c. The market for No. 1 hard winter wheat and flour were equal to 32.00c. Primary receipts of No. 1 hard winter wheat were 10,000 bu. Brattleboro reported a decrease in the visible for the week of 2,400,000 bu. Minneapolis reported a decrease of 100,000 bu. The week, with local receipts of 37 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the week 100,000 bu. Total receipts for the last week and 134 cars a year ago.

CORN.

Corn ruled strong with wet-weather bull influences counteracting the unfavorable conditions for planting and the movement. There was a moderate demand for No. 2 yellow corn. Commission-houses were good buyers of the July delivery. Trading was quiet, active buyers of the day were few. May being quiet. But the early strength was maintained. May closing 1c higher at 47½c. Local receipts were 122 cars, with none of contract grade.

OATS.

The wet weather was a bull factor in oats, as was the strength in other grains, and, as a result, prices were strong. May being strong, houses were good buyers early and shorts old considerable covering throughout the day. The entire selling of July by the leading loan was estimated at nearly 2,000,000 bu. Toward the end of the session a more general demand set in, which advanced prices to the top notch of the day, and the close was 19½c higher. The market was 19½c higher at 74½c, after selling up to 74½c. July sold up to 74½c and closed 74½c. The highest price for No. 1 hard winter wheat was 74½c. The market for No. 1 hard winter wheat and flour were equal to 32.00c. Primary receipts of No. 1 hard winter wheat were 10,000 bu. Brattleboro reported a decrease in the visible for the week of 2,400,000 bu. Minneapolis reported a decrease of 100,000 bu. The week, with local receipts of 37 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the week 100,000 bu. Total receipts for the last week and 134 cars a year ago.

RANGE OF FUTURES.

Article	Opening	High	Low	Closing
Wheat, May	74½	75	74½	74½
Wheat, July	74½	75	74½	74½
Wheat, Sept	74½	75	74½	74½
Wheat, Dec	74½	75	74½	74½
Wheat, Mar	74½	75	74½	74½
Wheat, Jun	74½	75	74½	74½
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